Women appointed in Public Service.

181. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a classified list containing the number of qualified women who have applied for posts in the Travancore Public Service in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 and the number of appointments to which they are advised?

MR. S. N. URE: Information required by the member is not available as separate statistics regarding the number of applications from women and the number of women appointed are not maintained.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: In view to the large number of appointments made and with a view to supplying information to the public, will it be possible for the Public Service Commissioner to maintain separate statistics in regard to the women candidates.

MR. S. N. URE: Yes, that could be done.

War allowance granted to private school teachers.

182. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has been brought to their notice that the war allowance granted to private school teachers conditioned on the payment of a similar sum by the management has caused and is causing great friction between the management and the teachers in several schools.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether the private managements find it difficult to enable the grant-in-aid teichers to draw even the dearness allowance allowed by Government and whether such cases have come to the Director's notice?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, we do not pay that dearness allowance allowed to teachers before the managements deposit their share of money in the treasury.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: My question is whether the managements are able to see that those poor teachers of grant-in-aid schools are enabled to draw their dearness allowance allowed to them.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The managements pay their share of the money and the Government also pay their share of Rs. 2 and thus the total amount is being paid to the teacher.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Are there instances in which the management did not pay their share into the treasury and thereby disabled the teachers from drawing their allowance?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Such instances have not come to my notice yet.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to take away that condition of remitting the money in treasuries?

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